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Edinburgh, Octob. 30.

Upon the good News of His Majesties declaring that the Marriage was concluded between her Highness the Lady Mary, *and his Highness the Prince of* Orange, *his Grace the Duke of* Lauderdale, *Lord President of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council of this Kingdom, did appoint a Meeting of such of the Lords of the Council as were in and near the City (having in the mean time given notice thereof to the Magistrates) to acquaint them with it; To the end such Resolutions, as the shortness of time would permit, might be taken, for expressing their extraordinary Joy upon this so happy Occasion; and having at their Meeting Ordered a Congratulatory Letter to be prepared to be sent from them to His Majesty, the Solemnity here was thus performed:*

Yesterday at four a Clock in the Afternoon, his Grace, accompanied by the Lords of the Council, and the rest of the Nobility then in Town, came from the Palace in their Coaches to the chief Gate of the City, where they were met by the Lord Provost and Bayliffs in their Scarlet Robes, and the Town-Council in their Gowns, with the Sword and Mace carried before them, followed by a very handsome Guard of Partizans; Through which (with Trumpets sounding, and Drums beating) they walked all on foot to the Cross hung with Tapistry (whereupon was placed an Arbour hung with many hundred Oranges) *which his Grace and the Lord Provost ascending, with as many of the Nobility as it could hold (the rest of the Magistrates, with the other Persons of Quality, placing themselves upon a Stage erected before the Cross for that purpose) they drank the good Healths of their Highnesses the Prince and Princess, next of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Dutchess, then the Queens, and last of all His Majesties Health: During all which, the Cannon play'd from the Castle, all the Conduits upon the Cross did run with Wine in great abundance, and many Vaiders of Sweetmeats were thrown among the People, who were filled with a general Joy since they first heard the happy News, which then was expressed by their loud and frequent Acclamitions. After which, the Bonfires being kindled, and the Bells ringing, his Grace and the Nobility retired to their Lodgings, leaving the Magistrates to visit the Bonfires in the City in the usual manner, who at Eight of the clock at Night went down to the great Bonfire that was in the outward Court of the Palace, where his Grace, and many of the Nobility that were to Sup with him, did meet them, and there they all drank the Healths again with great Joy: The Magistrates returning afterwards to the City, but were by his Grace invited to Dine with him this day at his Apartment in the Palace, where they, with a great many of the Nobility and Ladies, as also of the Clergy, the Judges and Gentlemen of Quality, were magnificently Entertained by his Grace.*

Madrid, Octob. 22. His Majesty continues at the Escurial, and will remain there till the beginning of the next month, on the 6th of which his Majesty enters upon the 16th year of his age. The discourse is various at Court concerning his Majesties Marriage, some will believe it is intended with a Princess of *Newburg*, others speak of the Infanta of *Portugal*, but no body knows as yet any thing of certainty. The Duke *de Medina Sidonia*, instead of being made Viceroy of *Sicily*, which was once designed, will have the command of General of the Coast of *Andalusia*, in the room of his Brother the Marquis *de la Laguna*; and it is said that the Marquis *de Leganes* will be made General of the Horse in *Catalonia*.

From the Camp before Stetin, *Nov.* 5. We have already told you that we were lodged on the Face of a half Bastion which lies before the *Holy Ghost Gate*, and that we were preparing a Mine, in order to the gaining the rest of the said Bastion; which being finished, yesterday about 10 in the morning his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburgh* gave Orders for the springing the same, which was accordingly done, but not with the expected success; and besides the Besieged having had some notice of the intended Attack, had drawn greatest part of the Garison to defend their works on that side; In this Action a Lieutenant Colonel, with 10 or 12 men were killed, and between 20 and 30 wounded on our side. The Miners are again at work in the said Bastion, in order to the making another and more vigorous Attack. The last night we advanced our work on the said Bastion. Deserters come daily out of the place, and assure us, that there cannot be a more lamentable spectacle, than to see the condition the Town is at present in, buried in ruines and desolation. That since the Siege there has been killed near 1400 Men, Women and Children, besides the Soldiers of the Garison; and yet after all, the Burghers persist in their obstinacy to defend the place to the utmost extremity, and still encourage themselves with an expectation of a sudden Relief.

Copenhagen, Nov. 6. The Siege of *Stetin* proves a work of time and difficulty, the ill weather comes on apace, and the Besiegers are not numerous enough to carry it on with that vigor that may put a sudden end to it. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has desired our King to assist him in this occasion, and we are told that his Majesty has accordingly resolved to send 2000 men to that Siege, under the command of the Duke of *Croy*, who is now perfectly recovered of the wounds he received before *Malmoe*. The *Dutch* Squadron of Men of War, under the command of the Lieutenant Admiral *William Bastiaenz*, sailed this afternoon on their return for *Holland*.

Spire, Novemb. 4. The Duke of *Lorrain* had a design to besiege *la Petite Pierre*, but changed it, upon the advice he received, that the Mareschal *de Crequi* had reinforced the Garison that is there. The Regiment of *Keiserstheim* is returned to *Treves*, where it is to remain in Garison this Winter. Three *Saxon* Regiments have repassed the *Rhine*, and are marching to their Winter-quarters, which the Imperial Troops will have on this side the *Rhine*.

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